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SUBJECT: SECVISIT: JOINT STATEMENT ON MEETINGS BETWEEN
SECRETARY KISSINGER AND FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO
ON MAY 19-20, 1975

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SUBJECT STATEMENT WHICH WILL
BE RELEASED TO PRESS AT 7 P.M. VIENNA TIME (2 P.M. EDT)
ON TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1975: QUOTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
AN EARLIER AGREEMENT, A MEETING WAS HELD ON MAY 19-20,
1975, IN VIENNA BETWEEN THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE
UNITED STATES AND ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, HENRY A. KISSINGER, AND
MEMBER OF THE POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
OF THE CPSU, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE USSR,
A.A. GROMYKO.

2. THE TWO SIDES WERE UNANIMOUS IN EMPHASIZING
THEIR DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE TO ADHERE FIRMLY
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TO THE COURSE OF FURTHER IMPROVING AND DEVELOPING

US-SOVIET RELATIONS IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLES
OF BOTH COUNTRIES AND OF STRENGTHENING PEACE.

3. AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS TOOK PLACE ON BILATERAL
RELATIONS INCLUDING THOSE PERTAINING TO A FURTHER
LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS. ALSO
DISCUSSED WERE A NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS
OF MUTUAL INTEREST - THE PROGRESS OF THE CONFERENCE
ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE AND ITS SPEEDY
CONCLUSION, THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO A JUST AND
LASTING PEACE SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST, INCLUDING
THE QUESTION OF RESUMING THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE,
AND OTHER MATTERS. IN THESE DISCUSSIONS BOTH SIDES
PROCEEDED FROM THE AGREEMENTS AND UNDERSTANDINGS
REACHED AS A RESULT OF THE US/SOVIET SUMMIT MEETINGS
HELD IN MOSCOW, WASHINGTON AND VLADIVOSTOK.

4. THE CONVERSATIONS WHICH PROCEEDED IN A CONSTRUCTIVE
SPIRIT WERE, IN THE OPINION OF BOTH SIDES, USEFUL.
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